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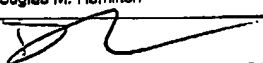
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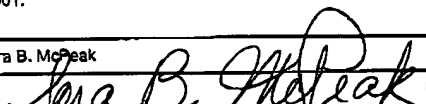
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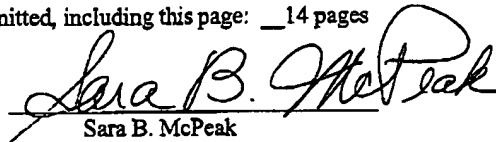
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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the following claims 6, 20, 21, 27 and 29 for the pending claims of the same numbers. A marked up copy of the claims showing the most recent amendments is represented herein and a clean copy of the claims is included herewith as Appendix A in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121(c).

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